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114 In the pages that follow frequent reference is made to two Chinese compilations, the *Annals of the Fu* or Prefecture of Hsining, and of the Province of Kansu. The full titles of these two works are:

1. *Hsining fu hsün chih, New annals of Hsining prefecture*, in 12 volumes containing 40 *chuan* or chapters, compiled between 1755 and 1762 and probably published soon after 1762. The editor of these

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